

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ An anchoring device (1) for anchoring on a wall (2) for the securement of elements of any type, ~~preferably subject to tension, such as shrouds, rigging, cable,~~

characterized in that the device ~~is present in the form of~~ comprises two plates (3, 4) secured to each other, one (3) of ~~these~~ said two plates (3, 4), generally adapted to be applied against the internal surface of a wall (2), being secured to a socket (5) adapted to be positioned facing a hole of said wall (2), said socket (5) containing a bundle (6) of flexible fibers flared at one end to form at least one layer (6A) gripped between the two plates (3, 4), the bundle (6) of fibers projecting outside the socket (5) to serve as the anchoring point for an element of any type connected to the bundle (6).

2. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device (1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that the plates (3, 4) and the layer (6A) of fibers are secured together by a binder (7) ~~such as a polymerizable resin.~~

3. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that the socket (5) and the plate (3)
for application against the wall with which the socket (5) is
connected, are made in a single piece.

4. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that ~~[[it]]~~ the anchoring device is
provided, between the plates (3 and 4), with a supplemental plate
(11), the flared fibers of the bundle of fibers extending over a
surface of said intermediate plate before being pushed back
against the other surface of said plate.

5. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a portion of the bundle
(6) passing through the socket (5) is held within a sleeve (8),
preferably thermo-shrinkable.

6. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a projecting portion (6B)
of the bundle (6) of fibers outside the socket (5) has the shape
of a loop.

7. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that the socket (5) is threaded within a hole in said wall (2) which is provided with a female socket (10) to render the device easily movable.

8. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 7,

characterized in that the socket (5) is screw-threaded so as to coact with ~~[[the]]~~ a screw-threaded female socket (10) disposed within a hole in the wall (2).

9. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 1,

characterized in that the socket (5) is threaded within a hole in the wall (2) whose outlet, on the internal surface side of the wall, is delimited by an annular plate (12) forming the internal surface of the wall against which one of the plates (3) of the device bears.

10. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 9,

characterized in that the annular plate (12) is provided with a throat and/or an annular shoulder serving for the reception of a toric joint (13) positioned about the socket (5)

so as to obtain a device connected water-tightly to the wall (2).

11. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 2,

characterized in that the socket (5) and the plate (3)
for application against the wall with which the socket (5) is
connected, are made in a single piece.

12. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 2,

characterized in that ~~[[it]]~~ the anchoring device is
provided, between the plates (3 and 4), with a supplemental plate
(11), the flared fibers of the bundle of fibers extending over a
surface of said ~~intermediate~~ supplemental plate before being
pushed back against ~~the other~~ an opposite surface of said
intermediate plate.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 2,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a portion of the bundle
(6) passing through the socket (5) is held within a sleeve (8),
preferably thermo-shrinkable.

15. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 3,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a portion of the bundle
(6) passing through the socket (5) is held within a sleeve (8),
preferably thermo-shrinkable.

16. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 4,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a portion of the bundle
(6) passing through the socket (5) is held within a sleeve (8),
preferably thermo-shrinkable.

17. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 2,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a projecting portion (6B)
of the bundle (6) of fibers outside the socket (5) has the shape
of a loop.

18. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 3,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a projecting portion (6B)
of the bundle (6) of fibers outside the socket (5) has the shape
of a loop.

19. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 4,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a projecting portion (6B)
of the bundle (6) of fibers outside the socket (5) has the shape
of a loop.

20. (currently amended) ~~Anchoring~~ The anchoring device
(1) according to claim 5,

characterized in that ~~[[the]]~~ a projecting portion (6B)
of the bundle (6) of fibers outside the socket (5) has the shape
of a loop.